

- (13) The Commission on Children with Special Needs;
- (14) The Legislative Committee on New Licensing Boards;
- (15) The Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission;
- (16) The North Carolina Study Commission on Aging; and
- (17) The standing Committees on Pensions and Retirement."

Section 12.31. G.S. 143B-150.8 reads as rewritten:

"§ 143B-150.8. *Advisory Committee on Family-Centered Services; responsibilities.*

(a) The Advisory Committee on Family-Centered Services shall have the following responsibilities:

- (1) Provide guidance and advice to the Secretary in the development of a plan for the statewide implementation of an inter-agency family preservation services program whereby family-centered preservation services are available to all counties by July 1, 1995, through the coordinated efforts of the Division of Social Services, Division of Youth Services, and Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
- (2) Recommend standards for:
 - a. Oversight and development of family-centered preservation services;
 - b. Development and maintenance of inter-agency training and technical assistance in the provision of family-centered services;
 - c. Professional staff qualifications, program monitoring, and data collection;
 - d. Statewide evaluation of locally-based family preservation programs;
 - e. Coordination of funding sources for family preservation programs;
 - f. Procedures for awarding grants to local agencies providing family-centered services; and
 - g. Annual reports to the Governor and the General Assembly on the services provided and achievements of the Family Preservation Services Program.
- (3) The Committee shall submit a written report not later than May 1, 1992, and not later than October 1 of each year thereafter, to the Governor, to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, and to the Commission on the Family. Operations. The report shall address the progress in implementation of the Family Preservation Services Program. The report shall include an accounting of funds expended and anticipated funding needs for full implementation of the program. The report shall also include the following information for each county participating in the Program and for the Program as a whole:
 - a. The number of families receiving service through the Program;
 - b. The number of children at risk of placement prior to initiation of service in families receiving Program services;